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Hey, Boomers!

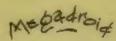
Stand well back - STC's smoking with first rate action!

There's two new stories this issue - Decap Attack displays more crackpot capers in Boris and the Book, while Shortfuse bursts in on the Sonic's World story, Secret Weapon.

There's a whole lotta shrinking going on with Sonic and Nack in the final part of the Tomb. Bad news for Knuckles' fans (he temporarily rides into the STC sunset after this issue), means good news for Captain Plunder followers as he's afloat again in STC 91. However, watch this space as everyones favourite echidna will return!

Finally, back in the firing-line, the Review Zone spotlights Road Rash, there's a Claris/NiGHTS Pin-up, plus the Sonic 3 hints and tips continue in the Q Zone.

Have a safe Bonfire Night, Boomers!



BE A COOL 'GUY'!

FOLLOW THE FIREWORKS CODE!

On November 5th, fireworks will be lighting up the sky in memory of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot to blow up Parliament back in 1605. To ensure total coolness and maximum enjoyment, STC offers the following tips.



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- 1. Ensure that an adult-hume* supervises.
- 2. Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- 3. Follow the instructions on each firework carefully.*
- 4. Light the tip of the firework fuse at arms length.*
- 5. Stand well back,
- 6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- 7. Never throw fireworks.
- 8. Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- 9. Keep pets indoors.

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YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM

TO TO - NORMALSTILLE

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

ROAD RASH

Reviewed by David Gibbon.



GAME TYPE: MOTORBIKE RACING PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: ELECTRONIC ARTS PRICE: £44.99

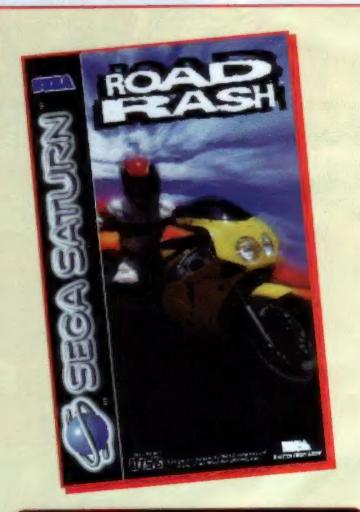
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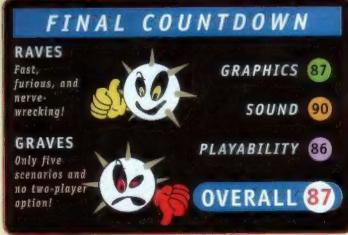
Going full throttle and at breakneck speed on the Saturn is **Road Rash** - EA's classic motorcycle game. Despite the Mega Drive version having bland backgrounds and rather naff movement, it made gamers very happy due to the brilliant gameplay.

The 32-bit version features 25 stages across five levels of fast and furious action, which really gives you an incredible feeling when you're in motion. On the City level for example, as you race past 14 other bikers and reach top speed, you can just about feel your stomach churn as the buildings, pedestrians and cars zoom by! Before and after a race, you are treated to a scene, from which several bikers race by in their mean machines!

The soundtrack is provided by bands such as Soundgarden and Therapy; perfect music when you're doing 170km through a busy street! Graphically, the game can't really be faulted. The motorbike riders are digitised from actual people and the backgrounds look as realistic as in a photograph.

Disappointing aspects about the game are the fact that there's still only five different scenarios, although there are short cuts which give you a change from riding the same track all the time. Secondly, it's still only a one-player game. However, Road Rash still scores pretty high on the motorvatin' stakes!



















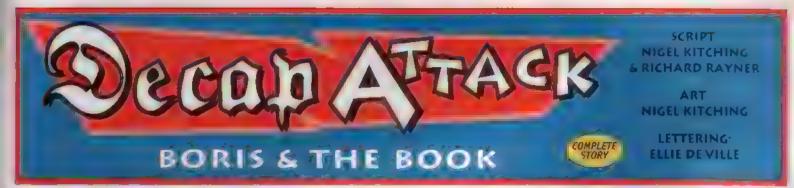




































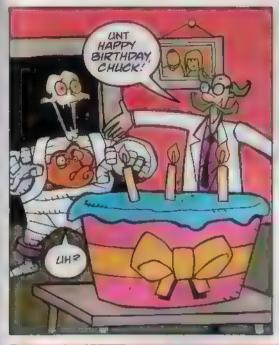










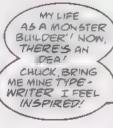






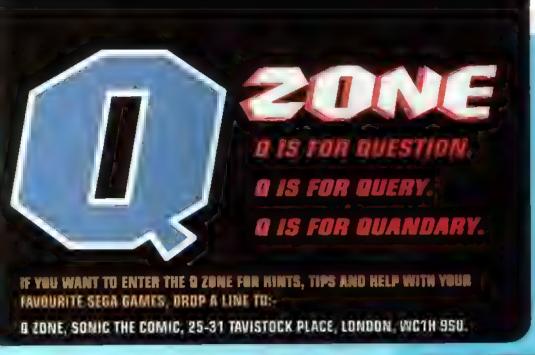






NEXT 155UE THE LEGEND OF MR CUDDLE BUNNY!







SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3 Revisited



MEGA DRIVE

PART 3

BEWARE:

Balloons
Candy Stick
Coils
Dropping Platform
Flame Carriers
Giant Rotating Columns
Ridge Bumpers





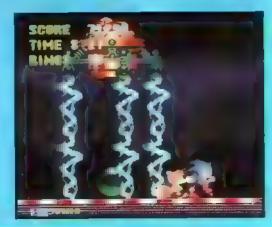
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Batbots Blasters Clamers

ACT 1

There are loads of bumpers to kick Sonic around, therma, columns and platforms to carry him, and even

a dropping platform that you jump off in order to make it rise again! Bounce off balloons to reach higher areas which hold hidden TV's and rings.





ACT 2

Persistence is the key to completing this zone. Horizontally stacked accelerators push Sonic to even faster speeds. The candy stick' columns help him on his downward and upward runs, whilst bumpers make life that bit tougher. Use the Star Post to get to the 'Gumball Machine' Bonus Round, where you can rack up extra lives and shields. Another Bonus Round is cunningly concealed in the left wall, next to the cannon. Of the three TV's you find there, be careful of the gap in the floor beneath the middle one...

BALLOONS

Landing directly on top of them causes the balloon to explode and throw you into the air - thus helping you to get to higher platforms.

ROTATING DRUMS

What aggravation! However, to make them work in your favour, stand in the centre of a drum and push up and down rapidly on your joypad. This wit create large gaps, just big enough for Sonic to get through.





SPINNING WHEELS

Handy when you need to blast off in a certain direction. It's easier to get on them from the top, but if that's difficult, but them side-on at speed. Use the D-pad to get Sonic's legs moving and he'll stick to the wheel. Press the jump button to fly off.

LEVEL SELECT CHEAT

Wait until the big SEGA logo at the start of the game begins to disintegrate, and the big blue Sonic zooms out of the screen. Quickly press Up, Up, Down, Down, Up, Up, Up and Up on the joypad (you'll hear a noise as soon as it's activated). Once you're back onto the screen with Start and Option displayed, press Down, and you'll see Sound Test. Enter this and you'll have reached the cheat screen where you can take Sonic to any level.



NEXT ISSUE: THE ICE-CAP ZONE!





















POETRY IN MOBIUS!

Robotnik is cruel, Robotnik is bad He does horrid things - he's mental, he's mad

Robotnik is here, and here's where he'll stav

But out comes Sonic - "Get outta my

Us Freedom Fighters - we're all just too cool

Our aim is to stop you, you mean old fool!"

Alex de Hamel, Writtle, Chelmsford.

Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.



Thanks for the rhyme you're a poet indeed. I was so moved, it made my heart bleed!



BOOK WORM!

Dear STC.

What reading material does Doctor Robotnik settle down to on Mobius?

Tim Hart, Falmouth, Cornwall. MD Owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.



Rumour has it that he's partial to Egg-change and Mort!



Sarah Conroy, Renton, Dumbarton, Scotland. Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.



LUKE'S LOSS!

Dear STC.

Issue 84's News Zone said that the Sega Channel was being launched in the north east, north west, and south east of England. Unless the Channel is going to be available in other places too, this could result in a big void for the rest of us!

Luke Drawer, Downend, Bristol. Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.

Liverpool, Wigan and
Preston* got connected in
October, Luke. Granted,
that's no use to you, but
with permission from your
folks, you could inform a local cable
operator of your interest in Bristol.
The Cable Hotline number is: 0990
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SHANGHAID!

SONIC'S WORLD

SECRET WEAPON!



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MR CUDDLE BUNNY!

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